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SUMMARY: IR forwards biographical information on Major José Antonio Demarco, Argentine Air Force. He is presently serving as aide to Brigadier Jesús Cappellini, Commander of Air Operations Command.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

1. COUNTRY: ARGENTINA
2. DATE OF INFORMATION (Yr, mo, day): 800319
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4. NAME
a. FULL NAME (Give full name in Roman letters, in natural order, and with natural capitalization. Underline surname, or, if known by name(s) other than surname, underline same. Give phonetic pronunciation of name as appropriate).

José Antonio Demarco

b. NAME OR NAMES BY WHICH INDIVIDUAL PREFERS TO BE ADDRESSED

(1) IN OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE: Mayor Demarco

(2) ORALLY AT OFFICIAL GATHERINGS: (Same)

5. FULL NAME IN NATIVE ALPHABET

Same as 4a.

6. VARIANTS, ALIASES, OR NICKNAMES

7. POSITION
a. PRESENT POSITION: Aide to Brigadier Mayor Jesús ((CAPPELLINI)), Commander of Air Operations

b. DATE ASSUMED POSITION (Year, month, day): 7901XX

c. RANK/TITLE (In English and Native language): Major/Mayor

d. DATE OF RANK (Yr, mo, day): 741231

e. SERVICE: Air Force

f. BRANCH OF SERVICE: Escalafón Aire (Rated Pilot)

8. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH (Town, State, Province, Country): (b)(6)

9. SEX: Male

10. PRESENT ADDRESS (Including unit location if applicable): (b)(6)

TELEPHONE NO:

11. NATIONALITY: Argentine

12. RACE: Caucasian

13. PHOTO SUBMITTED: [X] YES [X] NO

14. CITIZENSHIP (Indicate dual citizenship where applicable): Argentine

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16. TITLES AND HONORIFICS (Prince, Doctor, Pandit, etc.):

17. MARITAL STATUS: [X] MARRIED [ ] SINGLE [ ] DIVORCED [ ] WIDOWED

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

18. AGE: 40

19. BEARD: [ ] YES [X] NO MUSTACHE: [ ] YES [X] NO

20. TEETH (Natural): [X] YES [ ] NO

21. PROMINENT OR UNUSUAL FEATURES (Moles, scars, birthmarks, etc.): None

22. COLOR EYES: Blue

23. COLOR HAIR: Black

24. BALD: [ ] YES [X] NO

25. HEIGHT: 5' 8"

26. WEIGHT: 170 lbs.

27. BUILD (Small, medium, large): Medium

28. POSTURE: Erect

29. [X] RIGHT HANDED [ ] LEFT HANDED

30. PHYSICAL DEFECTS: None

31. GENERAL STATE OF HEALTH: Good

32. HARD OF HEARING: [ ] YES [X] NO

33. GLASSES: [ ] YES [X] NO

PERSONAL BACKGROUND

34. CIVIL EDUCATION (List schools, location(s), major course, degree(s), honors, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).

Graduated from military high school in Buenos Aires

35. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY (Include dialects, degree of fluency, and ability to act as translator/interpreter).

Spanish (Native)
English (Rudimentary/fair-knows expressions related to aviation)

36. TRAVEL (List countries, dates, and purpose).

United States - Several short visits in past few years as C-130 crew member

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37. MILITARY SERVICE (a. *List military career in chronological order. Include: Military schooling; promotions demotions; foreign service; units served with and position held; location of school or unit; retired or reserve status.*)

(b. *List awards and decorations together with circumstances surrounding any unusual award/decoration.*)

(a. Military Career:

Year	Assignment/Status	Rank
1956	Entered Air Force Academy as Cadet	
Dec 1959	Graduated from Air Force Academy	
1960	Attended undergraduate pilot training	Alférez
1961-73	Assigned to Palomar AB (I Air Brigade) HU-16 Albatross Pilot	Alférez
	(1962, 1965, 1969 - promoted to rank of Teniente, Primer Teniente and Capitán, respectively)	
1974	Attended Air Command and Staff School	Capitán
1975	Promoted to rank of Mayor	
1979	Aide to Commander, Air Operations Command	Mayor

38. EMPLOYMENT OTHER THAN MILITARY SERVICE (*List employers, positions, skills, locations, and inclusive dates (Year, month, day).*

39. MEMBERSHIP IN ORGANIZATIONS (*Professional, social, military, other; give inclusive dates (Year, month, day).*

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40. U.S. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES *(Name, position or occupation of relatives, domicile, nature and duration of relationship. Include U.S. military or other U.S. official acquaintances/relatives under this item.)*

41. PREFERENCES *(Personal preference in food, drink, tobacco, entertainment, sports, hobbies.)*

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42. PUBLISHED WORKS *(Title of article or book; if article, name of publication appearing in, date published, publisher.)*

SPOUSE – FAMILY

43. FULL NAME OF SPOUSE

Unknown

44. MAIDEN NAME OF SPOUSE

45. DATE *(Year, month, day)* AND PLACE OF BIRTH

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46. NATIONALITY *(Indicate dual citizenship where applicable)*

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47. RACE

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49. BACKGROUND *(Education; languages; preference in food and drink; hobbies; preference in entertainment; special interests; professional societies.)*

50. CHILDREN *(Names, sex, ages, marital status, other items of interest such as schools, health, military service.)*

Male (Name unknown)
Female (Name unknown)

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ARGENTINA	José Antonio Demarco	800319

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51. POLICE RECORD *(Other than minor violations).*

52. RELIGION – Effect of subject's religion or religious connections on his actions, military advancement, political views, etc.

53. ACQUAINTANCES AND RELATIVES – Apparent influence of acquaintances and relatives on subject's views or career.

54. CHARACTER – Subject's character, strengths and weaknesses, intelligence, loyalty, judgment, ability to communicate, leadership ability, and influence. Significance of individual in shaping international policies of his country.

Subject appears to be stable in character, with a tendency toward being opionated on a variety of subjects. He has average intelligence, but is prone to racial/religious prejudice. He communicates very well through a friendly, sincere conversational technique. His speech is rapid and laced with local expressions. His leadership ability [redacted] are unknown, but he would probably be a demanding boss if placed in a command position.

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55. POLITICAL ORIENTATION – Attitude towards United States and other countries. Remarks and actions of subject toward representatives of the United States and its allies, and to representatives of nonaligned nations and Communist bloc nationals. Political activities and attitudes, important political contacts, party affiliations, potential political influence in country in the event of a change in government.

Subject Sec. 3.3(b) (1);(b)(3):10 USC 424 is concerned about the strain in relations which has resulted from U.S. Human Rights policies (since 1976). He is opposed to communism and to any program which would permit communist influence to increase in Argentina.

He also feels that Chile is an aggressive country which needs to be watched closely for its expansionist policies.

On the subject of the Falkland Islands (owned by Great Britain, claimed by Argentina), he feels that England is mistreating the islanders, and that Argentina will eventually be able to possess the islands through a gradual increase in influence.

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56. PERSONAL APPEARANCE – Appraisal of subject's dress, personal habits, mannerisms, eccentricities, peculiarities of speech and gait, prominent or unusual physical features, e.g., teeth, eyes, shape of face, complexion, tendency toward balding, etc.

Subject dresses neatly and conservatively. He is well-groomed and masculine in appearance. He has no eccentricities or unusual features which are apparent. His hair is thinning on top.

57. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON SPOUSE – Spouse's political views, appearance, personality, attitude toward United States and other countries, influence on husband. Spouse's family connections influencing the husband's career.

58. ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

a. Length of time collector has known subject and frequency of contact(s). Indicate how much of the information is based on the collector's own observation. Indicate other sources for information on subject.

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b. Best ways of gaining subject's confidence and exerting influence on him.

Subject is friendly and outgoing.

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c. Military reputation, competence, and significance. Include financial status, dependence on personal or political connections for military position. Reputation in own service, collector's own assessment of military competence, and military and/or political potential of subject.

Reputation unknown. Subject claims to be highly dedicated and hard-working and that his present boss, Brigadier ((CAPPELLINI)), has supported him in his career. He was disappointed at not being promoted to Vice-Comodoro in December 1979, but this is not necessarily a blot on his career. Due to availability of slots for new Vice-Comodoros, his class was divided for promotion, and subject will undoubtedly advance to Vice-Comodoro in December 1980.

Sec. 3.3(b) (1);(b)(3):10 USC 424 competent and capable fo handling more responsibility, but not of Commander-in-Chief calibre.

Subject says he has three thousand water landings to his credit as an Albatross pilot. His total flying hours are around 4,500.

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